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Mr. D.A. Dughman Vice President, Finance Cotter Corporation P.O. Box 352 Golden, Colorado 80401.

> RE: Surety Agreement Thornburg Memorial Mine Grand County, Utah ACT/019/006

Dear Mr. Dughman,

On March 2, 1978, the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining, and representatives of Cotter Corporation signed a Mined Lands Reclamation (Escrow) Agreement. In lieu of posting a bond or other surety, certificates of deposit with a total face value of not less than \$17,961.00 were to be deposited in the First Western National Bank of Moab, Utah, on or before May 1, 1978. A receipt of deposit was to be furnished within ten (10) days from the date of the execution of said transaction, per Part 4 of the Agreement.

Your prompt attention in resolving this matter would be greatly appreciated in order that the Division may grant final approval of Cotter Corporation's Mining and Reclamation Plan for the Thornburg Memorial Mine.

Very truly yours

FAMES W. SMITH

RECLAMATION SOILS SPECIALIST

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cc: Mr. Tim Smith Environmental Engineer Cotter Corporation P.O. Box 352 Golden, Colorado 80401